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Inspekteur Heinz Zorn, formerly in charge of Hauptabteilung Inspektion
of the HVA, is Kessler's adjutant. Other members of the HVL are
Kommandeur Traenkmann, two Inspekteure whose names are thought
to be Altein and Kaiser, and four other persons who wear civilian
clothes.

2. Admission to the Berlin-Johannisthal airport is authorized only to persons in possession of a pass signed by Korn. Each pass is valid for one visit only. In view of the fact that some 70 trucks belonging to the HVA are currently garaged in two hangars at the airfield, application was made to Korn for permanent passes to be issued to HVA transport officers. Korn has referred the matter to Kessler. Korn has stated, however, that the HVA will be allowed to use the two hangars as garages for the next month or two, but for no longer.

3. On 17 November 1950, Korn requested the HVA to grant him assistance in making preparations for the care of 60 vehicles which were to be allocated to him. He wanted to know how many men would be needed for proper maintenance and what equipment and spares would be required.

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the names of both Kassler and Robert Menzel have been mentioned as possible appointees to head the HVL. Menzel is a member of the FDJ Centralrat and a former KPD member who joined the SED at the time of the Party's formation. Menzel was also a member of the five-man delegation which visited the USSR in July, 1947. 50X1-HUM

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